

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant :	Michihiro Ota	Art Unit :	3609
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Title :	CARDLESS SALES METHOD AND SYSTEM		

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: